

# The Standing and Integrity of the Gentlemen Composing the Officers and Directorate of Lake View No. 2 Oil Company

## COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK.

Los Angeles, Cal.

Gentlemen:—Referring to your request for information in regard to business standing of the Officers and Directors of the Lake View No. 2 Oil Company, we beg leave to report as follows:

The President of the Company, Mr. Irving L. Pruyn, is a man of wide business experience, who for eight years served as cashier and director in the First National Bank of Oneonta, New York. For fourteen years he was cashier and director in the First National Bank of Bainbridge, New York, and during that time he was President of the Oneonta Milling Co. of Oneonta, New York. His late efforts have been confined to Presidency of Buffalo Milk Company and Director and Largest Stockholder in the Queen City Dairy Company of Buffalo, New York, the largest Milk and Dairy Company in the United States. Mr. Pruyn has lately moved to Los Angeles and has become identified with the Oil Industry of California, being one of the Stockholders in the famous LAKE VIEW GUSHER. As President he will bring to this Company the benefit of THIRTY YEARS of active business experience with corporations that have been universally successful.

**BANK REFERENCES:** German American Bank, Bank of Buffalo, Union Stock Yards Bank, All of Buffalo, N. Y. First National Bank, Oneonta, N. Y.; First National Bank, Bainbridge, N. Y.

The Vice-President of the Company is Dr. Clarence H. White, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Grand Rapids, Michigan. For fourteen years the Doctor served as President of the Grand Rapids Medical College of Grand Rapids, Mich., and the Doctor points with pride to the fact that three of his former students are successful practitioners of Los Angeles. Doctor White for fifteen years, served as Division Surgeon for the Pennsylvania Railroad and has had the following honors conferred upon him, due to his high standing as a professional man of affairs in the community in which he lived:

United States Pension Examiner; United States West Point Examining Board; Chief Surgeon Reed City Hospital, Reed City, Michigan; Surgeon of the Butterworth, U. B. A. Saint Mary's Detention Hospitals, and Children's Home, Grand Rapids, Mich.; City Physician and member of Board of Health, Grand Rapids, Mich.; President Michigan State Medical Society; President Osceola Medical Society; Vice-President Fort Wayne Medical College Alumni Association; President White and Brainard Lumber Company, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dr. White has been identified with the Oil Industry of California two years. He is one of the original Stockholders of the LAKE VIEW GUSHER. **BANK REFERENCES:** State Bank of Michigan, Grand Rapids, Michigan. People's Savings Bank, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Fourth National Bank, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Commercial National Bank, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Floyd White, Secretary of the Company, is a young business man of this city, who before coming to California, served three years as Secretary of the Valley City Pharmacal Company, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and four years as President and Manager of the Brainard Lumber Company, of Benton, Arkansas. Since coming here he has been dealing in Lumber and Timber Lands. Mr. White is also a Stockholder in the LAKE VIEW GUSHER and resides at No. 107 Union Avenue. **BANK REFERENCES:** Salina County Bank, Benton, Arkansas. People's Bank, Benton, Arkansas. Kent County Savings Bank, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Security Savings Bank, Los Angeles, California. Commercial National Bank, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Fred D. Griffith, Treasurer of the Company, is a practicing attorney of this city, and is a man of wide business experience, having served six years as President and Director of the Marble City Bank, of Knoxville, Tenn., and was also a Stockholder of the Union Bank of that city. Mr. Griffith was for five years President and General Manager of the "Southern Foundry and Machine Company," one of the largest manufacturing concerns in Knoxville, Tenn. This concern operated two Foundries and a large Machine shop, it extensively engaged in the Manufacture of Car Wheels and heavy castings. He is identified with a number of business, banking and manufacturing interests of this city. He is a Stockholder in the Home Savings Bank, of Los Angeles. Mr. Griffith is also fortunate in being a Stockholder in the LAKE VIEW GUSHER. Mr. Griffiths resides at No. 323 South Bonnie Brae Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

**BANK REFERENCES:** National Bank of Commerce, Broadway Bank and Trust Company, Commercial National Bank, all of Los Angeles, California, and Commercial Bank of Pasadena, California.

Mr. Chas. F. Off, Superintendent and Field Manager of the Company, is a gentleman who has applied the greater part of his life in developing the Oil Industry of Southern California. Mr. Off is the gentleman who located, promoted and

financed the now World's Famous LAKE VIEW GUSHER and served as its Manager and Superintendent until the first oil sand was entered. Mr. Off may be called a pioneer in the Oil Industry in the Los Angeles district. The three wells of his Company, now operating at First and Union Avenue, are among the oldest in the Los Angeles district.

Mr. Off is connected with the following dividend paying properties: Manager and Director of the Rice Ranch Oil Co., Manager and Director of the Whittier Crude Oil Co., Manager and Director of the Off Crude Oil Co. Mr. Off resides at No. 104 North Union Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

**BANK REFERENCES:** United States National Bank, Oil and Metals Bank, Farmers and Merchants Bank, all of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Frank P. Wells, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., member of the Board of Directors of this Company, is President of the Wells Boat Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., and De Valls Bluff, Arkansas. For nearly thirty years this Company has manufactured a large part of the boat cars used by the U. S. Government in its Navy, Revenue and Life Saving service. Mr. Wells has been in the Lumber and Timber business and for years served as President of the Arkansas Land and Timber Company of Little Rock and De Valls Bluff, Arkansas. Mr. Wells is a graduate of Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan, and for thirty years has served as trustee of this College.

Although Mr. Wells has been spending the winters in California for the past ten years, it is only since his becoming interested in the LAKE VIEW GUSHER that he has decided to locate permanently in Los Angeles. He is now building a home in Hollywood.

**BANK REFERENCES:** Fidelity Trust Company, Bank of Buffalo, Union Stock Yards Bank, all of Buffalo, N. Y., and Bluff City Bank, of De Valls Bluff, Arkansas.

Mr. D. W. Wickersham is another member of the Board of Directors of this Company, who was formerly in the banking business before going in to Oil in California. He is President of the Bank of Safford, Safford, Arizona. For fifteen years he has been President of the Gila Bank and Trust Co. The principal place of business of this Company is at Molena, while it has branches at Clifton, Safford and Globe, Arizona. He is also Stockholder and Director of the Wickersham Mercantile Company, of Safford, Bowie and Globe, Arizona. Mr. Wickersham has gone into the Oil business extensively since coming to California, and to date, each of the Companies he has identified himself with has proved a winner, being a Director in the Lake View No. 2 Oil Company. One of the largest Stockholders of the LAKE VIEW GUSHER, he is Vice-President and Director of the California Midway Oil Company, of Taft, and Stockholder in the Combination Midway Company, also the American Oil-fields Company. Mr. Wickersham resides at No. 744 South Beacon Street, Los Angeles.

**BANK REFERENCES:** First National Bank, of Los Angeles, California.

There is possibly no man in the Oil business in Southern California who has had greater and more varied business experience than has Chas. B. Judd, member of the Board of Directors of this Company. For twelve years he served as Vice-President and General Manager of the Bissell Carpet Sweeper Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan, a concern that manufactures 95 per cent of all the Carpet Sweepers made in this country. Mr. Judd has been a successful lumberman in Northern Michigan and has extensive lumber interests in Northern California and in Oregon. For eight years he was Secretary and Manager of the Grand Rapids Vaneer Works. He is prominently identified in banking circles in his home city. Mr. Judd has spent his winters in California for the past eight years and has made the Lankershim hotel of this city his winter headquarters ever since this hotel was opened to the public. Mr. Judd is prominent in automobile circles, being one of the prime movers in the Automobile Club of America.

**BANK REFERENCES:** National City Bank, Kent State Bank, Michigan Trust Co., Fourth National Bank and Old National Bank, all of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. David G. Cole was for many years engaged in ranching. He conducted his various farms in such a successful and businesslike manner that he made a fortune. For the past few years he has been doing a successful Real Estate business in Orange County. Mr. Cole resides at No. 711 North Main Street, Santa Ana, California.

**BANK REFERENCES:** Commercial Bank, Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Orange County Savings Bank, Santa Ana Savings Bank, Santa Ana, California.

Trusting this is the information desired, we are,

Yours very truly,  
LAKE VIEW NO. 2 OIL CO.  
J. OSWALD LUTTED, General Sales Agent,  
1139 Fort St. Phone 3020.

## EUROPEAN CROP ESTIMATES GROW

### Experts Give Out Figures On Beet Sugar That Are Startling.

Willett & Gray's Sugar Journal for Nov. 23 reviews matters of interest to the sugar trade as follows:

**RAWS.**—The notable features of the week is the large increase in the estimates of the European beet sugar crop by all the leading crop experts. The "Factories," considered the most conservative of all, places the crop at 7,880,000 tons, and is only exceeded by Otto Licht, who says 7,950,000 tons. F. O. Licht estimates 7,875,000 tons. With these large crop estimates in hand it was to be expected that European prices for beet sugar would decline considerably, but in fact prices barely dipped below 9s., and recovered and remain stationary at 9s. confirming the conclusion that 9s. f. o. b. Hamburg is the virtual cost of production, and any decline from that price is quickly recovered.

Whether a big crop like this may reduce the cost of production 6d., and permit a decline to 8s. 6d., remains to be seen, but even at this lower price for beet sugar the Cuba planters can figure a profit on cost and still sell to the United States at below the European parity.

Sales of the week comprise 8,600 tons Java at Breakwater at 10s. c. l. f., reducing quotation to 3.87c. The next sale of 5,700 tons Cuba Centrifugals for prompt shipment from Liverpool at 3.85c., raised quotation to 3.86c. The remaining sale of the week of 3,000 barrels of Louisiana clarified sugar for refining at 3.90c., basis 96° test, restored the quotation to 3.90c., the same as last week. Selling Louisiana clarified for refining is somewhat unusual, as these sugars generally go directly into consumption. Possibly the quantity made is larger than the grocers can handle at once, and the fear of decline in general values a little later induces sales for refining.

About 11,000 tons Java at Breakwater remain unsold and hold above the market. About 10,000 tons centrifugals in warehouse unsold and held for 3.85c. About 5,000 tons Cuba centrifugals for shipment from Liverpool unsold and held at 3.95c. These comprise remaining offerings at the moment of old crop sugars. New crop Cuba is offered at 2 1/2c. c. & f. (3.61c.) January shipment, 2 1/2c. c. & f. February-March, but buyers show no interest. New crop Philippine Islands increases 50%, and early deliveries (February shipment) are offered at 2 1/2c. c. & f. 38° test basis, equal to 1.35c. c. & f. for Cuba centrifugals, 96 basis (3.35c. per pound, duty paid). These sugars look cheap for April-May arrival, indicating some sellers expectation of hitherto unknown low prices for those months delivery.

Rains have recently fallen freely in sections of Cuba where most needed. The first estate to commence grinding as mentioned in Government report will probably be the Francisco Central on December first. Louisiana crop output reports are somewhat contradictory, but our report here with shows largely increasing receipts, largest week of the season, or corresponding week last year, indicating final output about as our estimate. The weather is reported generally favorable for all crops of West Indies, Hawaii, India and Philippines; the latter is responding to free duty privileges rapidly. India gives promise of slightly smaller crop owing to loss of slightly smaller crop owing to reduced cane areas. Total imports into India are now about the same as last year. December crop reports remain pessimistic.

See New Japan Sugar Tariff schedule herewith which will increase duties about 40% on the principal grades of import next year. For United Kingdom trade statistics and market letters herewith. Russian crop estimates are of special interest. Our Russian special correspondence gives two crop estimates to add to the others.

The enormous Russian crop increase is really the cause of much of the prevailing depression, but it is well to note that stocks in Russia at the beginning of the crop year were reduced to 22,000 tons against normal stocks of 200,000 to 400,000 tons, and that exports to convention countries are limited to 200,000 tons.

Non convention countries in 1909-10 received from Russia 80,000 tons against 250,000 tons in 1908-09. Larger receipts from Russia in 1910-11 may displace some receipts from convention countries. Germany sent about 200,000 tons in 1909-10, Austria 200,000 tons, France 100,000 tons, but these were not materially larger than in normal years. Russia can always hold in reserve a large surplus production for consumption in smaller crop years.

Receipts at the United States Four Ports for the week amounted to 27,046 tons including the first arrival of Cubas from Liverpool, and first arrival of new Louisiana crop from New Orleans.

There are 5,000 tons more of Louisiana Sugars now afloat to New York and further shipments expected, refiners deeming it best to transfer part of their New Orleans stock for melting here.

In Cuba no stock remains at the six principal ports.

Our market closes at 3.90c. basis 96° test, with the future depending on wants of refiners as compared with the limited available supplies of cane

sugars pending the arrival of new Cuba crop.

Later.—After above was in print sales were made to American of Cubas at Greenock at 3.90c. 96° test, Cubas at New York at 3.85c. basis 95° test (3.91c. 96° test) and Javals at Breakwater at 10s. 3d. c. l. f., equal 3.93c. 96° test.

**AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING CO.**—Distribution of Stock.—The stock of this company is one of the most widely distributed stocks now listed on the New York Stock Exchange, there being altogether 19,175 shareholders, of whom, on October 1 only four held blocks of the stocks as large as 1,000 shares each. The total par value of the stock thus held is \$495,000 or 1/2 of 1% of the \$90,000,000 total stock while \$475, or \$76,275, 000 is held in lots of not over 50 shares. The stock is divided equally into \$45,000,000 preferred and \$45,000,000 common. Fifty-one per cent of the stockholders are women. Of the total number of stockholders 78% are residents of New England holding 63% of the total capital stock. More than half the stock is held in Massachusetts and one quarter by residents of New York. Among the remaining stockholders are some residents of foreign countries.

Stock to the value of \$9,500,000 stands in the name of executors, trustees, guardians, banks, churches, hospitals, and charitable institutions, mostly in Massachusetts.

At one time the stock was very actively dealt in on the Stock Exchange, but recently it has taken a position among the most desirable investment stocks, and only 1 1/2% of the total shares now stand in the name of brokerage houses.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII, et al., Defendants.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, GREETING:

THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AMERICAN SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED, a Corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of Hawaii; CHARLES R. BISHOP; WILLIAM O. SMITH, SAMUEL M. DAMON, E. FAXON BISHOP, ALBERT F. JUDD, and ALFRED W. CARTER, Trustees under the Will and of the Estate of BERNICE P. BISHOP, deceased; ELIZABETH LILUE, LUCILE NIUMALU, ESTHER KALIHU, CAROLINE PUKOO, ANNIE KAPAPALA, CLARA KILAUEA, ELISA HILO, MARION MAKENA, DAVID PUULOA, ALBERT PUNAHOU, ROBERT WAHIAWA, ALEXANDER LANAI, GEORGE KEWALO, HENRY KAMALO, WALTER HAWES, and PHILIP LAHAINA, unknown owners and claimants.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Petition in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the District Court of the United States, in and for the Territory of Hawaii, within twenty days from and after service upon you of a certified copy of Plaintiff's Petition herein, together with a certified copy of this Summons.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment of condemnation of the lands described in the Petition herein and for any other relief demanded in the Petition.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE SANFORD B. DOLE, and the HONORABLE A. G. M. ROBERTSON, Judges of said District Court, this 22nd day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten and of the independence of the United States one hundred and thirty-fifth.

(Sgd.) A. E. MURPHY, Clerk.

(Endorsed)  
No. 66. DISTRICT COURT OF THE U. S. for the Territory of Hawaii. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs. THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII, et al. SUMMONS. ROBERT W. BRECKONS and WILLIAM T. RAWLINS, Plaintiffs' Attorneys. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—Territory of Hawaii, City of Honolulu—ss.

I, A. E. MURPHY, Clerk of the District Court of the United States of America, in and for the Territory and District of Hawaii, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the original Petition and Summons in the case of THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs. THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII, et al., as the same remains of record and on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said District Court this 1st day of December, A. D. 1910.

(Seal) A. E. MURPHY, Clerk of the United States District Court, Territory of Hawaii. 4790-3m

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, HOLDING TERMS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

MARSTON CAMPBELL, Superintendent of Public Works of the Territory of Hawaii, Plaintiff and Petitioner, vs. ISABELLA H. WOODS et al., Defendants and Respondents.

TERM SUMMONS.  
THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII to THE HIGH SHERIFF of the Territory of Hawaii, or his Deputies:

YOU ARE COMMANDED to summon ISABELLA H. WOODS; PALMER PARKER WOODS and MOLIE WOODS, his wife; MARY ALICE BLUETT and P. W. P. BLUETT, her husband; JAMES FRANK WOODS and EVA WOODS, his wife; SAMUEL PARKER WOODS and ROSE WOODS, his wife; MABEL ROBERTSON BECKLEY and HENRY BECKLEY, her husband; MAUD WOODS; LUCY WOODS; R. W. SHINGLE; ERNEST WOODHOUSE and ALLAN W. T. ROTTOMLEY, Trustees under the Will of James Wright, deceased; KOHALA RANCH COMPANY, LIMITED, an Hawaiian Corporation having its principal office at Punahoe, District of Kohala, Island and Territory of Hawaii; JOHN DOE, MARY DOE, and RICHARD DOE, unknown owners and claimants; defendants, in case they shall file written answer within twenty days after service hereof to be and appear before the said Circuit Court at the term thereof pending immediately after the expiration of twenty days after service hereof; provided, however, it no terms be pending at such time, then to be and appear before the said Circuit Court at the next succeeding term thereof, to wit, the January 1911 Term thereof, to be held at the City and County of Honolulu, on Monday, the ninth day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why judgment of condemnation of the lands described in the Petition herein and for any other relief demanded in the petition should not be awarded to Marston Campbell, Superintendent of Public Works, pursuant to the tenor of his annexed Petition.

And have you then there this writ with full return of your proceedings thereon.

WITNESS the Honorable Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, at Honolulu aforesaid, this 1st day of September, 1910.

(Sgd.) HENRY SMITH, Clerk.

(Endorsed) L. No. 7202, Reg. 3, pg. 165, Circuit Court, First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii. Marston Campbell, Superintendent of Public Works of the Territory of Hawaii, Plaintiff and Petitioner, vs. Isabella H. Woods et al., Defts. and Respondents.

Original summons filed and issued September 1, 1910, at 2:25 o'clock p. m. A. K. Aona, Asst. Clerk. Returned October 4, 1910, at 1:05 p. m. A. K. Aona, Asst. Clerk. Issued for further service this 4th day of October, 1910, at 1:55 o'clock p. m. A. K. Aona, Asst. Clerk, Territory of Hawaii.

City and County of Honolulu, ss. I, Henry Smith, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the original summons in the case of Marston Campbell, Superintendent of Public Works of the Territory of Hawaii, vs. Isabella H. Woods et al., as the same remains of record and on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Circuit Court this 17th day of November, 1910.

HENRY SMITH, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

Alexander Lindsay Jr., Attorney-General, and Arthur G. Smith, Deputy Attorney-General, for the petitioner. 4779-2m

## CORPORATION NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Oahu Country Club, Ltd., will be held on the Alexander Young Hotel roof garden Thursday evening, December 8, 1910, at 8 o'clock.

ALLEN C. ROBINSON, Secretary. 4791-4t

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